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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Ronald S. Vladyka Jr.

Application Serial No.:  
09/708,581

Filed: November 9, 2000

Title: Microcrystalline Cellulose  
Cushioning Granules



Group Art Unit: 1623  
Examiner: Everett White

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**PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(ONE MONTH)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time up to and including February 27, 2003 for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of a Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0462 for any additional fees associated with this response and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0462.

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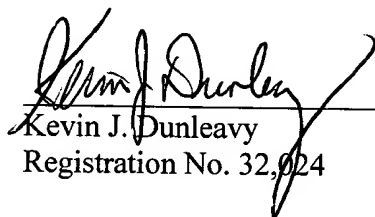
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